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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerhard HOPPEN
Title: DUV-CAPABLE MICROSCOPE OBJECTIVE WITH PARFOCAL IR FOCUS
Appl. No.: 09/598,406
Filing Date: 06/21/2000
Examiner: A. Chang
Art Unit: 2872

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-20, 22 and 24-28.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☐ To be paid as detailed below
- ☒ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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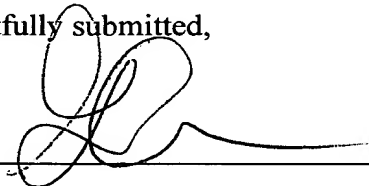
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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